



2006 AUGUST INTERPRETIVE CALENDAR

Mohawk Trail State Forest

Park Interpreter: Sheila Evans 413-339-5504

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 11am Recycled Sailboats 1-3pm Nature Center OPEN	4 8am Morning Nature Meditation 10am Mushroom Walk 1-3pm Nature Center OPEN 4-5pm River Critter Hunt	5 8:30am Chi Gong exercises outdoors 11am Thumper Mtn Hike 1-3pm Nature Center OPEN 4-5pm Tae Kwan Do Demo with forms and board breaking
6	7	8	9	10 11am Rock Art 1-3pm Nature Center OPEN	11 8am Morning Nature Meditation 10am Frog Catch and Release Hike 1-3 pm Nature Center OPEN 4-5pm Learn about Black Bear Make Posters	12 8:30 am Chi Gong exercises outdoors 1pm Nature's Boundaries are Connectors – with Forest Ecologist Tony D'Amato 7pm Sturgeon Moon Ceremony Native American event



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13 10am Tall Trees of Mohawk Trail SF hike	14	15	16	17 10am Nature's Placemats 1-3pm Nature Center OPEN	18 11am Recycled Sailboats 1-3pm Nature Center OPEN 7pm Black Bears Slide Show with Jim Cardoza of MASS Fish and Wildlife	19 NO PROGRAMS (Interpreter's family reunion)
20	21	22	23	24 11am Thumper Mtn Hike 1-3 pm Nature Center OPEN	25 8am Morning Nature Meditation 11am Weed Walk in the Meadow 1-3pm Nature Center OPEN 4pm Rock Art	26 8:30 Chi Gong exercises outdoors 1-3 pm Nature Center OPEN 7pm Beaver Slide Show with Dave Rich
27	28	29	30	31 7pm Birds of Prey – live birds including an Eagle visit with rehabilitator Tom Ricardi	9-1 8am Morning Nature Meditation 10am- Black Bear Posters 7pm –Let's Clear the Air Slide Show	9-2



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Description of Programs & Events:

Mushroom Walk

Join the interpreter at the Group Campsite for a walk through the woods to look at the diversity of mushrooms that grow in the forest; with field guides we will identify and record the varieties

Recycled Sailboats

Everyday trash can become sailboat treasures with a little creativity – the boats are test launched on the river!

Tae Kwon Do Demo

Learn about this ancient series of movements and skills at the Nature Center lawn- the board breaking is awesome!

Rock Art

The three major types of rocks are found in the Cold River; we will investigate and bring back specimens to paint for a take home memory of the mineral magic found in the river.

“Nature’s Boundaries are Connectors”

Meet at the Group Campsite for a walk with Forest Ecologist Tony D’Amato; explore the way all of nature links to itself in the process of maturing and thriving.

Nature’s Placemats

Join the interpreter at the Nature Center and create a keepsake composed of nature’s elements.

Nature Center Investigations

Meet at the Nature Center any Thursday, Friday or Saturday from 1-3pm to discover all the treasures found inside this special place.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

August 12 Sturgeon Moon Ceremony 7pm

One of the traditions of the ancient peoples is conducted by members of the Bear Clan – all are welcome to participate in this demonstration of thanksgiving and appreciation for all of nature. The Sturgeon Moon is the name given to the August Moon.

August 18 Black Bears of Massachusetts slide show 7pm

Jim Cardoza of Mass Fish & Wildlife brings his extensive knowledge and great slides of the bears.

August 26 Beaver Slide show with Dave Rich 7pm

Dave shares his personal photo essay about the local beavers – includes one slide the beaver took of himself!